

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COLOMBO WILLIAM J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC [DKS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE, RIDC  
 PARK WEST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/17/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Pres. & Chief Oper. Officer

(Street)  
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15275

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006		M		100,000	A	\$ 1.08
					208,242 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006		S		3,700	D	\$ 41.44
					204,542	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	08/17/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 41.43
					203,542	D	

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per share							
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 41.42	203,442	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	600	D	\$ 41.41	202,842	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 41.4	201,642	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 41.39	198,242	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	5,800	D	\$ 41.38	192,442	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 41.37	189,942	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	2,600	D	\$ 41.36	187,342	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	24,300	D	\$ 41.35	163,042	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	14,900	D	\$ 41.34	148,142	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	9,800	D	\$ 41.33	138,342	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 41.32	134,342	D

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	2,700	D	\$ 41.31	131,642	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	7,100	D	\$ 41.3	124,542	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 41.29	119,942	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 41.28	119,742	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	500	D	\$ 41.27	119,242	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.26	118,242	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/17/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 41.25	108,242	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.08	08/17/2006	M	100,000	11/12/1996	11/12/2012	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	100,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLOMBO WILLIAM J 300 INDUSTRY DRIVE RIDC PARK WEST PITTSBURGH, PA 15275	X		Pres. & Chief Oper. Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ William J. Colombo                      08/21/2006

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Amount listed does not include 1,200 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, which is held by the reporting person on behalf (1) of his children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of those securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for other purposes.

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